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SEVERE SENTENCE (?)

The week the news was sent out from Lebanon, Va., that one Franklin Jesse had been tried in the county court of Russell county upon a charge of stuffing a ballot box at one of the precincts in that county at the Congressional election last Fall, it seems that at the trial he was found guilty, and that a very severe (?) sentence was imposed upon him. He was actually sentenced by the court to confinement in the county jail for TEN MONTHS and to pay a fine of \$10.00. If this information be correct, it is evident that vote-stealing has to stop in the Ninth Congressional District, if very heavy punishment will be a deterrent. It is true that stuffing a ballot-box is a very insignificant crime and that ten months in jail and a \$10 fine is very severe punishment; but honest elections have been promised us under the new Constitution and that promise must be kept, even if the guilty have to suffer.

The conviction and punishment of the Russell county ballot-box-stuffer will, no doubt, have a splendid effect in the way of giving us honest elections in this part of the Commonwealth. We gratefully call the attention of our Democratic contemporaries, who have pledged honest elections under the Constitution, to this striking instance. Now, if the scoundrel who tampered with the returns in Scott county, and the scoundrel who changed the figures in the certified returns from Buchanan county, could be brought to judgment and made to suffer, as severe penalties as that inflicted upon the Russell county ballot-box-stuffer honest elections in the Ninth District would be greatly strengthened.

HUNTING A VICTIM.

The Democratic party has begun its hunt for a Presidential candidate for 1904. Though this search has commenced a year in advance of that when the election takes place, it is developing the fact that much factional feeling exists as to who shall be the next victim. Mr. Cleveland, representing one faction, says he is out of politics permanently and must not be considered as a candidate; while Mr. Bryan, representing the other faction, declares that he will not again be a candidate for the nomination.

The well known ambition of the rival leaders of the Democratic party to occupy the position of Chief Executive of the Nation will make their expressed unwillingness to lead their party in 1904 strong proof of their conviction that success for their party is an impossibility in the next Presidential election. It is evident that the rivalry is much more sharply drawn on the line of what the party platform shall be than on who shall be the candidate. Shall Bryanism or Clevelandism be embodied in the platform? is the chief question. This has produced a factional trouble in the party that cannot be healed, and that will necessarily bring defeat to the candidate, whoever he may be, even if there were any chances of success for a united Democracy.

Confronted by this situation, as well as by the substantial hold the Republican party has upon the country by reason of the phenomenal prosperity that has come since 1896, it is not strange that prominent Democrats are not eager for the nomination in 1904. It looks like the Democracy will have considerable difficulty in getting the consent of any man of national reputation or marked ability to accept the nomination. Perhaps D. B. Hill can be prevailed upon to accept, but every man of sense must know that he would have no possible chance of winning. He would, however, have but little to lose by defeat and he might be willing to take his chances in a race.

PURE ELECTIONS.

Can it be possible that we are going to have pure elections in Virginia? They say we are. The Legislature has passed the Barksdale bill and we suppose it will receive the approval of the Governor. But a pure elections law will not give us honest elections unless the law is honestly administered. If we understand it aright, the main feature of the Barksdale bill is the one which is intended to prevent the use of money or bribery in elections. We have had laws all along forbidding bribery and prescribing severe penalties, but the laws have never been enforced. These same laws also forbid ballot-box stuffing, but the stuffing of ballot boxes has been common throughout the State, and all manner of frauds have been committed without any effort being made to punish the men who committed the frauds. Upon the contrary these men have been rewarded for their crimes. We instance the author of the 'Scott County Ballot,' and could give

many more examples. At the late Congressional election numerous frauds and crimes were committed; and only in one case has there been any prosecution. That was the case of the Russell county ballot-box stuffer. He was tried, found guilty and very severely (?) punished; but the Scott county and Buchanan frauds are left unpunished.

If we are to have pure elections in Virginia the men who control the elections machinery and administer the laws will have to be reformed. A strong, healthy public sentiment will have to bring about such a reform. We hope it will come, and that the Barksdale bill will be found an efficient measure.

Our Day of Triumph.

The passage by the House of Delegates of the pure elections bill by a vote of 72 to 5 was a triumph for white man's government and Virginia Democracy. It is an inspiration to honest men and a warning to tricksters and corruptionists.

It means that elections in Virginia must be not only pure and honest, but absolutely above suspicion. It means that voting shall be free and that ballots shall be honestly received, honestly counted and honestly returned.

It means that in Virginia no money shall be used to influence voters and that no candidate shall buy his way to office. It means that the poor man shall be as free to run for office and as able to run for office as the rich man.

It means that the white men of the State shall rule, that all voters shall be free to express their choice of men and measures at the polls and that the majority shall control.

It means political emancipation in Virginia, freedom from the fear of negro domination and deliverance from the curse of reconstruction. God be praised.

We trust most sincerely that the hopeful view our contemporary takes of the meaning of the new election law will be sustained by future events. If so, then will Virginia be lifted from the slame and degradation that have been surrounding her for many years as a result of fraudulent elections. But but we remember that we had the same promises given when the Walton law was placed on the statute books.

AS TO RACE SUICIDE.

No Signs of It Apparent in South Dakota.

Race suicide is not troubling South Dakota. On the contrary if race suicide were a little more prevalent out there, school boards would be saved a lot of worry. If the race didn't insist on propagating itself so fast in the great domain, the per capita production of which, Dame Robinson never wears of telling us, is greater than that of any other State, there would be no need of so many school teachers. If so many school teachers were not needed it would be easier to keep the schools running, because the supply would be nearer to the demand. There seems to be no remedy for the trouble. The teachers insist on following President Roosevelt's advice and getting married. Every time a South Dakota teacher marries there is one less teacher and a prospect for a lot more pupils.

For South Dakota is a land where many are born and few die.

The census of 1900 computes the South Dakota birth rate at 31.8; that is, for every thousand people in South Dakota there are 31.8 births a year. As South Dakota ranks fifth in this terrestrial sphere at the exceeding small rate of 7.5 per thousand per year, there is a net gain of 24.3.

To add to the complexity of the situation, immigrants are pouring in with large families, and among them are thousands of vigorous young men who make it their first object in life in the new country to deprive the district school of its teacher.

We don't believe in race suicide, but we do hate to see race propagation accompanied by inability to educate the children.

SENATOR HOAR.

An Example of Youth Carried Into Old Age.

Most men as they grow old grow also cold. They lose faith in the world, even if they retain faith in the hereafter, but Senator Hoar is as young of heart as his senior by many years, the great pontiff who guides an even vaster congregation than that embraced by the church which he rules, through his wisdom, wise counsel and unerring faith. Wide apart as they are in every other way, the Pope and the Puritan are as one in their sublime trust that God will not desert mankind or let it wander after strange gods, like the false ones of commercialism, conquest and pseudo-science.

Let the pessimists hug their dreary doctrine; the world is not growing worse, but better. A much younger man than Senator Hoar can easily remember when the weak few rights which the strong was bound to respect. Within forty years human slavery has been abolished in every civilized and half-civilized country. In the same period the real rights of a woman have been recognized and guaranteed; cruelty to animals has been made unsafe; labor has achieved many triumphs, although it still suffers from many wrongs; brutal parents and brutal hands can no longer treat their helpless ones as they used to treat their helpless cattle.

The world is moving; but that is no reason why it should not be encouraged to keep in motion. Happily, such men as Senator Hoar are not content with progress effected. They still cry for further advance. Such men are never old. No one is, until he ceases to think for others and begins to go down the evolutionary decline, to vegetation and inorganic petrification.

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The Campbell Case.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

We have a private letter from a correspondent advising us that political influences are at work in the General Assembly in behalf of Judge Campbell, and that every effort will be made by a certain political faction to have him exonerated, in spite of the report of the committee.

On the other hand, we are informed, and the letter of our correspondent indicates as much, that the personal enemies of Judge Campbell are working quite as hard to secure his dismission.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that this paper is not opposing the one faction, nor co-operating with the other, per se. We have nothing to do with any factional warfare that is being waged, and we have absolutely no sympathy with it. We do not know Judge Campbell. We are not considering the personal question, and it seems to us most unfortunate that it should have been dragged in. It is the court system of Virginia, and not C. J. Campbell, that is on trial, and no question of personal or political character should be considered. The House Committee for Courts of Justice thoroughly investigated the charges which were brought against Judge Campbell, and after their investigation was concluded, submitted a report to the House. Judge Campbell must stand or fall by that report, and out-siders have nothing whatever to do with it. It is most unbecoming in his friends to attempt to influence members of the Legislature to vote against the report on personal grounds, and it is equally unbecoming in his enemies to interfere on the other hand.

Some people are saying that the newspapers should keep out and hold their peace so long as the case is pending in the General Assembly. Yet these same critics are doing everything that they can do to influence members of the General Assembly for or against Judge Campbell. So far as this paper is concerned, it did refrain from criticism while the evidence was being sifted by the Committee of Investigation. But now that the evidence is all in, and now that the committee have made their report, and now that outside pressure for both sides is being brought to bear upon the General Assembly, it seems to us not only becoming, but absolutely binding upon the press to keep the facts before the members and to insist upon a verdict in accordance with prejudices of neither side.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A Luxury that May Be Grown by the Amateur Gardener.

Persons of moderate means may justly regard Brussels sprouts as a luxury, because they are sold at thirty-five cents per quart—in berry boxes—during the season. And yet they are as easily raised as cabbage and there is no reason why they should not be as plentiful. The price quoted is due as much to a lack of demand as to an inadequate supply. There are comparatively few who realize what a delicious vegetable Brussels sprouts provide, at a time, too, when most of our vegetables have disappeared from the garden.

Brussels sprouts are of easy cultivation and will thrive in any soil that will grow borecole or any other members of the cabbage family. The soil should not be too heavily manured; if it is too rich the plants are liable to produce rather loose sprouts instead of the compact round buttons that are wanted. These constitute the edible part of the plant and form along the stalk, in the axils of the leaves. They are ready to gather when about the size of a walnut. The larger ones should be gathered first, the smaller ones being left to acquire full growth.

To boil Brussels sprouts, trim and wash them perfectly clean, and let them lie in cold water. Put them on the range in boiling water, with a little salt, and boil them till tender. Drain off the water and serve them hot. The following is another good way to prepare them: Having cooked the vegetable as above, put a piece of butter in a saucepan; add the sprouts, with pepper and a little salt, and some gravy if you have any, and serve them with sauce blonde, which is made thus: Brown a piece of butter very carefully in a sauce pan, and thin with broth, and nothing else. Let it boil for half an hour, in order that the flavor of the brown may be lost. At the moment of serving, put into it a piece of butter rolled in flour to enrich it; thin it with broth, and omit vinegar or lemon juice. This is very delicate, but easily made.

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MAINE AND PROHIBITION.

The State Stands by That Policy in Spite of Opposition.

Another effort to give the people of Maine an opportunity to pass upon the policy of prohibition has failed. The House of Representatives yesterday, by a vote of 94 to 46, refused to re-submit the constitutional amendment, and it stands.

This must be regarded as unfortunate from whatever point of view it is regarded. We must assume, especially in view of the large majority against re-submission, that the vote of the House probably expresses the sentiment of the people. But there is always a doubt in such cases, the influences prevailing in a Legislature being different from those which control outside the Statehouse. In any case it is a sign of weakness when a question of public policy is withheld from direct popular determination. The people alone can resolve the doubt.

Moreover, the action is not in harmony with the liberal movement now in progress throughout New England. Half a century of earnest experiment with prohibition has shown its impracticability and the rational policy of license with local option is generally accepted. In the State of Maine itself the most melancholy failures of prohibition are seen. The attempt honestly to enforce the law in Cumberland county resulted in the martyrdom of Sheriff Pearson last year. The recent court judgments in Penobscot county have disclosed the rottenness of prohibition in Bangor. It is all bad and demoralizing and it is a pity that the people of Maine should be forbidden to pass upon the question of reform.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

Miss Alice Spencer Geddes will publish and be managing editor of a weekly newspaper to be conducted solely by women at Cambridge, Mass.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." T. R. Smoot, Tiptop and Wiggins Mills, Va.

Joaquin Miller, the California poet, says his extensive tract of land near Oakland, Cal., will be left by him to the people of his State to be used as a park.

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Philadelphia swarms with them. They practice every imposture. They multiply the wages of the hard-working. No one has touched them. Mr. Benjamin C. Marsh, by his investigation, has laid bare a social sore, a contagious center made up of beggars, cheap lodging houses, some "philanthropic," and tramps.

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Parke Godwin, the veteran editor, and a son-in-law of William Cullen Bryant, has just celebrated his 87th birthday. He resides the greater part of the year at the former home of the poet, Roslyn, Long Island.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, hemorrhoids, itching and protruding piles, eczema, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. T. R. Smoot, Tiptop and Wiggins Mills, Va.

Pedro Tinsley, professor of music at Tuskegee Institute, has resigned and returned to his position of Pullman car porter. He says "Mr. Washington is an able head of a great institution, but has little conception of music."

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